

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

December 11, 2012 to January 4, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing the proposed construction of an Alert Building at Fort Belvoir to determine whether the project would be consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water, and other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Defense: Department of the Army

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Army proposes to construct a new building in the South Post area of Fort Belvoir, Main Post located in Fairfax County, Virginia. The single-story building, covering approximately 5,800 square feet, would be built next to an existing marine facility, and alongside Gunston Cove. The total land area to be disturbed would be approximately 19,000 square feet, resulting in about 11,117 square feet of impervious surface. Two bio-retention facilities will also be installed. The site is previously disturbed; vegetation to be removed includes turf and 12 trees greater than 4" diameter.

The Army states that the proposed project is consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (formerly called the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project document at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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